

Glossary

Frequently Used Acronyms and Abbreviations for Levees

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The acronyms and abbreviations listed below will regularly be encountered by the Federal Emergency Management Agency's (FEMA's) mapping partners, stakeholders, and users that are actively involved in Flood Map Modernization, particularly those interested in the evaluation and mapping of levees.

A

ACSM	American Congress of Surveying and Mapping
ASCE	American Society of Civil Engineers
ASFPM	Association of State Floodplain Managers
ASPRS	American Society of Photogrammetry and Remote Sensing

B

BFE	Base Flood Elevation
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C

CAC	Community Assistance Call
CAP	Community Assistance Program
CAV	Community Assistance Visit
CCO	Consultation Coordination Officer
CEO	Chief Executive Officer
CFR	Code of Federal Regulations
CRS	Community Rating System
CTP	Cooperating Technical Partners (Program)

D

DEM	Digital Elevation Model
DFIRM	Digital Flood Insurance Rate Map
DFO	Disaster Field Office
DOQ	Digital Orthophoto Quadrangle
DTM	Digital Terrain Model

F

FEMA	Federal Emergency Management Agency
FHBM	Flood Hazard Boundary Map
FIRM	Flood Insurance Rate Map
FIS	Flood Insurance Study
FLIS	FEMA Levee Inventory System



FEMA



G	GIS	Geographic Information System
	GPO	U.S. Government Printing Office
H	H&H	Hydrologic and Hydraulic (Analyses)
	HMGP	Hazard Mitigation Grant Program
	HQ	Headquarters (FEMA)
L	LFD	Letter of Final Determination
	LOMC	Letter of Map Change
M	MAS	Mapping Activity Statement
	MSC	Map Service Center (FEMA)
N	NAD27	North American Datum of 1927
	NAD83	North American Datum of 1983
	NAFSMA	National Association of Flood and Stormwater Management Agencies
	NAVD88	North American Vertical Datum of 1988
	NFIF	National Flood Insurance Fund
	NFIP	National Flood Insurance Program
	NGVD29	National Geodetic Vertical Datum of 1929
	NGS	National Geodetic Survey
	NRCS	Natural Resources Conservation Service
P	NWS	National Weather Service
	PAL	Provisionally Accredited Levee
	PDF	Portable Document Format
	PE	Professional Engineer
	PM	Procedure Memorandum (FEMA)
R	PO	Project Officer (FEMA HQ)
	RO	Regional Office (FEMA)
S	SFHA	Special Flood Hazard Area
	SWEL	Stillwater Flood Elevation
	SWFL	Stillwater Flood Level



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- USACE U.S. Army Corps of Engineers
- USGS U.S. Geological Survey